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MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims and abstract as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

The machine according to claim 3, wherein said forming element (Amended) comprises a forming roll.

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.